BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

27th March 1915

My dear Joseph,

Sir Leigh Daly has sent a further letter from Mr Gillan in which the latter states that he is giving orders for surveys & enquiries in connection with the Bhatkal harbour although he doubts whether the Officers will be able to commence work till the war is over. This seems to mark a further stage in the harbour question although it is not seem to put very hopeful. We shall have to knock at the door periodically for 2 or 3 years before we get what we want.

I have not submitted any papers

Concerning the suppression of the 'Army & Civil News' in the C & M Station Orders - I have now to send herein it be the offending issues of the paper - I did not send the latter because I have not seen all the records necessary & because my sending would advertise the mischief. I will submit them in confidence if required by Your Highness.

I am anxious that Your Highness may be pleased to call for any papers in which any thing more may be suspected and which I may inadvertently omit to report to Your Highness. I am anxious that Your Highness should be kept informed of the worst that may be happening in any part of the State.

I completed my inspections of the Bangalore District today - I will be sorry to

Shimoga again for a week from the 2nd prox. I intend to remain there long enough to clear off arrears till about the 20th April, after that. I propose to come to Ooty either to stop there or to obtain the permission of Your Highness to proceed on leave.

I remain,
Your Highness' devoted & most obedient servant,
M. Visvesvaraya.